



Docket No.: 1095.1105DD

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Norihisa NAGANUMA

Serial No. 10/612,959

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No. 4944

Filed: July 7, 2003

Examiner: Fayez G. Assaf

For: WAVELENGTH CHARACTERISTIC CONTROL DEVICE, GAIN EQUALIZER, AND
LIGHT AMPLIFIER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 19, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee for same, is filed concurrently herewith thereby extending the period for response to July 19, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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S&H Form: (10/03)

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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | Attorney Docket No. | 1095.1105DD | |
| | Application Number | 10/612,959 | |
| | Filing Date | July 7, 2003 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Norihisa NAGANUMA | |
| | Group Art Unit | 2872 | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 110.00 | Examiner Name | |

| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) | | | | | |
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17 | - 22 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | - 4 = | 0 | X \$ 86.00 = | 0.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>June 19, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 | | | | | 110.00 |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 110.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 110.00 |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

| METHOD OF PAYMENT | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Check enclosed as payment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). |

| GENERAL AUTHORIZATION | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. |

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| SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP | | | |
| Typed Name | Paul I. Kravetz | Reg. No. | 35,230 |
| Signature | | Date | July 19, 2004 |